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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS PINE BLUFF DIVISION

DEANDRA STEPHENSON ADC #138392 **PETITIONER**

v.

Case No. 5:12-cv-00106-KGB

RAY HOBBS, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction

RESPONDENT

ORDER

The Court has reviewed the Proposed Findings and Recommendations of Magistrate Judge Jerome T. Kearney (Dkt. No. 33) and the objections filed by petitioner DeAndra Stephenson (Dkt. No. 34). After a careful review of the Proposed Findings and Recommendations and the objections, as well as a *de novo* review of the record, the Court concludes that the Proposed Findings and Recommendations should be, and hereby are, approved and adopted in their entirety as this Court's findings in all respects. The relief requested is denied.

Accordingly, judgment shall be entered dismissing with prejudice this petition. The Court will not issue a certificate of appealability because Mr. Stephenson has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)-(2).

SO ORDERED this the 18th day of February, 2015.

Kristine G. Baker

United States District Judge

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